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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent application, as well as those cited during its examination, be made of record. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed is a PTO-1449 listing the references cited by the Examiner or cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed by the Applicants. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application.

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